



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ernest A. Voisin

Group Art Unit: 1761

Serial No: 09/121,725

Examiner: Drew Becker

Filed: July 24, 1998

Date: April 11, 2001

For: "A Process of Elimination of Bacteria in Shellfish..."

To the Honorable Commissioner  
of Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed on October 11, 2000 finally rejecting claims 3, 4, 6, and 7.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of a small entity already filed on July 24, 1998.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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**3. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

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**4. FEE PAYMENT**

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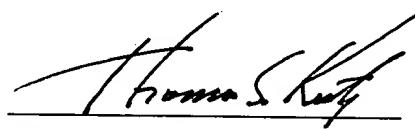
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